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**LATE-STAGE TEST PREPARATIONS****SARY SHAGAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST ARE UNDERWAY ON THE NEW WEST TEST PAD.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE TEST DEVICE IS BEING ASSEMBLED FOR THE FIRST TEST TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE TEST PAD THAT IS APPROXIMATELY 280 METERS WEST OF THE APEX BUILDING. FOUR CANVAS-COVERED ARCHED SHELTERS ARE ALIGNED OVER THE TEST DEVICE SUPPORT RACK. THREE SHELTERS COVER THE WESTERN PART OF THE RACK. THE EASTERNMOST SHELTER HAS BEEN MOVED EXPOSING AN UNOCCUPIED PORTION OF THE RACK. A CRANE IS WORKING NEXT TO THE SHELTERS. FOUR CRATES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN TESTS CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 1981 AND MARCH 1982 ARE AT THE TEST SITE. THREE OF THE CRATES APPEAR TO CONTAIN CIRCULAR DISK-SHAPED OBJECTS. A CARGO TRUCK, A VAN TRUCK, A TRACTOR-TRAILER CARGO TRUCK, AND TWO ARCHED-ROOF VAN TRAILERS ARE ALSO ONSITE. FOUR CRYOGEN TRAILERS (NOT ON GRAPHIC) REMAIN NEAR THE APEX BUILDING.

(SWN) PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] THIS-TESTING PROBABLY REPRESENTS SUBSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH A DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS PROGRAM THOUGHT TO BE UNDERWAY AT THIS COMPLEX.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-52-00N 073-31-00E

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